

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 18 August 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.